THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The posting of teachers in Moscow is subject to the Indian Embassy agreeing to provide residential accommodation to the teacher concerned and such accommodation was not available for the teacher selected as Post Graduate Teacher (History). Subsequently in December, 1989 the Indian Embassy intimated that they did not need a Post Graduate Teacher (History) as the Vidyalaya had only one student in the Humanities group at —2 stage and the services of an honorary teacher were available.

Streamlining of growth of Central Schools

1306. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to streamline the growth of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the present decade ending by 2000 A.D.; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalayas in recent years have been expanding by about 20 Vidyalayas per year, on an average. Future expansion till 2000 A.D. will depend on the availability of funds, the sponsorship of suitable proposals by the user agencies and administrative considerations.

Agreement made between CRPF and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1307. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in March, 1985 an agreement was made between Group Centre CRPF, Rampur and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan through Vidyalaya Management Committee that 6 additional quarters will be provided for post graduate teachers if the Vidyalaya was raised that year to plus two stage with science and humanities streams; and

(b) if so, reasons for non-implementation of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected.

Section strength in Central Schools

1308. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the maximum number of students prescribed for a section of a class in a Kendriya Vidyalaya;

(b) whether it is a fact that the section strength in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Metropolitan cities in general and those of Delhi in particular has gone between 50 and 80; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not opening additional sections or for not introducing second shift in such Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The maximum prescribed number of students in a section of a class of a Kendriya Vidyalaya is 35, except for the North-Eastern Region where the maximum prescribed number is 40.

(b) Yes, Sir, it is a fact that the section strength in some of the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Metropolitan Cities including Delhi has gone up to 50 or more.

(c) This is due to non-availability of infrastructural facilities and of

personnel and the increasing demand for admissions.

"Environmental clearance for manjore medium irrigation project"

1309. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa has approached the Central Government for aprpoval for removal of trees for construction of the Manjore Medium Irrigation project in Dhankanal district of Orissa; and

(b) if so, when his Ministry was aproached and whether Government have accorded its aprpoval thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No such proposal has been received in this Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

Suicide by a Central School student due to punishment by principal and teachers

1310. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in March, 1991 a student of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Rewari committed suicide allegedly due to physical punishment given by some teachers and the principal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any preliminary enquiry has been ordered/undertaken in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) It is a fact that Master Sanjay Yadav died on 14-3-1991. The matter is being enquired into.

Woollen Carpet export units

1311. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to the withdrawal of Cash Compensatory Support from the 1st July, about 10,000 hand knotted woollen carpet export units are facing closure;

(b) if so, whether Government would reconsiderr the continuance of Cash Compensatory Support to this carpet trade; and

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to adopt to help the exporting units in this industry

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Government is not considering such a proposal at present. However, it is expected that the recent exchange rate adjustment *vis-a-vis* the rupee and the enhanced replenishment Licenses will have an overall positive impact on carpet exports.

Leather exports

1312. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is India's share in the global leather trade and what is the total amount of leather exported during the year 1990-91;

(b) whether Government propose to export Rs. 10,000 crores worth of leather by the end of this century; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?